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FOR  
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/928,591
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 13, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Rei-Young Amos Wu
<i>Art Unit</i>	1761
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Lien Tran
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	40002-10459

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Rei-Young Amos Wu

Docket No.

40002-10459

Serial No.  
09/928,591Filing Date  
August 13, 2001Examiner  
Lien TranGroup Art Unit  
1761

Invention: PROCESS FOR PREPARING A HAND-HELD SNACK ITEM, AND A PRODUCT THEREOF



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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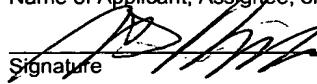
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Applicant : Rei-Young Amos Wu  
Appl. No. : 09/928,591  
Filed : August 13, 2001  
Title : Process for Preparing a Hand-Held Snack Item,  
and a Product Thereof

Grp./A.U. : 1761  
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### AMENDMENT C

Sir:

This paper and accompanying Request for Continued Examination are responsive to the final Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on April 13, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. This response is filed within the extension period, namely May 13, 2003.